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**AN INTEGRATION AREA, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING
INTERCONNECTIONS AMONG COMPONENTS**

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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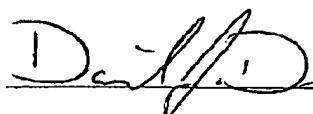
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